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Dear Mr. Cornell and Ms. Shepherd:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has reviewed the above referenced documents. The final documents and response to comments reflect the resolution of previous issues agreed to by both DTSC and the Navy. DTSC has no further comments on these documents.

If you have any questions, please contact Laurie Racca, of my staff, at (916) 255-3668.

Sincerely,

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